

THE COLDRIDGE CALENDAR

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DIARY FOR MARCH 2025:

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www.middevonparish.co.uk/coldridge

AND OUR "WHAT'S ON IN COLDRIDGE, DEVON (WOICD)" FACEBOOK PAGE AT:

www.facebook.com/groups/coldridge

VILLAGE HALL 'REGULARS':

TAI CHI: CLASSES RUN FROM 4.00pm, EVERY MONDAY

ART GROUP: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM 10.30am

PILATES: EVERY TUESDAY, FROM APPROX 6.00PM

COLDRIDGE VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday 1 March - Village Hall

Doors Open 7PM
First Race 7:30PM

Free Entry
Bar Available

Saturday, 1st March

7.00pm: HALL: A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Monday, 3rd

2.30-4.30pm: CHURCH: CHURCH CAFÉ

Tuesday, 4th

2.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE QUILTERS

Ash Wednesday, 5th

2.30pm: HALL: SUNSHINE SINGING
7.00pm: CHURCH: MISSION TEAM SERVICE

Thursday, 6th

7.00pm: HALL: VILLAGE HALL AGM
(Followed by Hall Committee Meeting)

Friday, 7th

7.00 for 7.30pm: HALL: SOCIAL/FILM NIGHT:

Film: Heartwarming family/animal adventure (Cert PG 2024)

Sunday, 9th

10.30am: CHURCH: MORNING PRAYER
2.40 for 3.00pm: HALL: RUGBY "SIX NATIONS"

Monday, 10th

7.30pm: HALL: GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday, 12th

7.30pm: HALL: WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Thursday, 13th

7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 14th

7.15pm: HALL: FETE OPEN MEETING
8.00pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE ARMS

Saturday, 15th

4.15pm: HALL: SIX NATIONS 'SUPER SATURDAY'

Sunday, 16th

10.30am: CHURCH: HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, 20th

7.30pm: HALL: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, 21st

7.00pm: HALL: CRIB CLUB

Thursday, 27th

10.30am - 3.30pm: HALL: COLDRIDGE CAFÉ & CHURCH TOURS
7.00pm: HALL: ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Sunday, 30th

11.00am: CHURCH: MOTHERING SUNDAY

NEWS FROM ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH:

WORSHIP & SERVICES:

As we move into the season of Lent, looking forward to Easter, our lovely old church is once again offering lots of variety in its worship this month.

On **Ash Wednesday** (5th), we are honoured to be asked to host our Mission Team Service at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Our usual service of **Morning Prayer** takes place at 10.30am on Sunday 9th and **Holy Communion** at 10.30am on Sunday 16th.

We also extend a very warm invitation to everyone to come along to help us celebrate **Mothering Sunday**. This will be on **Sunday, 30th March at 11.00am**. The service will be led by Lyn Gould, who we welcome back to Coldridge for this very happy, family service. We will be hearing from members of the community about their experiences of motherhood and provision will be made for children. Hopefully, they can present their mothers with cards and gifts, made on the Saturday. There will be lots of singing and it is very fun-oriented. Children...please bring your mums; Mums...please bring your children. Dads are very welcome too, of course!

Please put the **24th May** into your diaries now. This will feature the **Re-Dedication of the**

Edward V stained-glass window, followed by historical talks by John Dike and others. In the afternoon, we will be welcoming **Philippa Langley** to speak to us and, possibly to sign copies of her new book about the Missing Princes Project. It will be fun and it will be fascinating. Please watch out for further news and notices about this event. **JWS**



Save the Date

Saturday 24th May



Edward V Window
Re-dedication
& his links to Coldridge

CHURCH CAFÉ: MONDAY, 3rd MARCH at 2.30pm in the church:

We extend a very warm welcome to you all to 'pop in' and enjoy a 'Cuppa, Cake and Conversation'. Please treat it like any other Cafe...it's very informal, it's fun, it's free and you can just come and go as you please, or stay for the whole thing if you prefer.

John Smith & Andrew Green (Churchwardens)

COLDRIDGE CAR POOL

Affordable Transport to local medical appointments:

Our Tariff (for return trips) is as follows:

Bow:	£4.00
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Chulmleigh:	£6.00
Crediton:	£7.00
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Barnstaple:	£17.00

To book a trip or to join the team (we are need to recruit new volunteer drivers), please contact:

John Smith on 01363 83436 or email: biggles1047@gmail.com

CAR POOL: Please be aware that we are now really short of volunteer drivers. If you can spare an hour or so, every now and again, please let me know. Many thanks. John (01363 83436)

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Thank you all for your Notices, News and Events for this issue.

The copy deadline for our APRIL issue is **SUNDAY, 23rd MARCH**. Please may I have all your items, in WORD or JPEG format, no later than then.

John W Smith

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Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents



Live on the Big Screen
Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Sunday 9th March 2.40pm
Round 4
England vs Italy - ko 3 pm

Saturday 15th March 4.15pm
Round 5
Wales vs England - KO 4.45pm

France vs Scotland - KO 8pm

Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available



GARDENING CLUB:

February's meeting was a very good turn-out considering it was another freezing night. Coldridge's own Viv Hunt was on hand to brighten things up with her talk about how to inject some colour and scent into the garden at this unforgiving time of year.

The next meeting is **Monday, 10th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**. The guest speaker will be Peter Savage from Bowden Hostas, a family-run plant business in Sticklepath. Everyone is welcome to come along to find out if there's more to cultivating hostas than fending off slugs.

There **may** be a selection of plants for sale but the time of year is not ideal. However, Peter has suggested you browse through the online version of their 2025 catalogue and let me (Tracy) know what you would like. I can then place the order to be delivered at the meeting and you can pay for them on the night - so don't forget some cash or a card.

Here is the link to their catalogue (I have tested it!). Be patient, it takes a few seconds. Click the four diagonal arrows button to Switch to Presentation Mode to make it larger.

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This meeting and shopping opportunity is open to everyone so see you later... or should that be Hosta La Vista!

Don't miss the fun: Join Gardening Club for £15 per year. Non-members most welcome £3 per person.

Tracy




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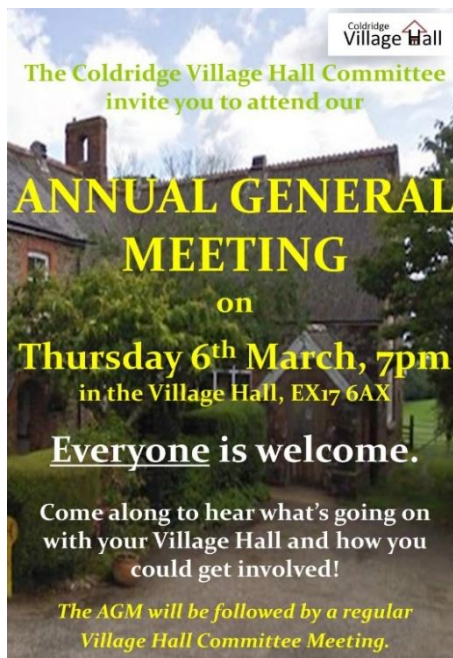
It Hosta be You...

The Ultimate Guide to
Glorious Greens
with Peter Savage of Bowdens

Coldridge Village Hall
Monday, 10th March at 7.30pm

Plants for sale
(see main article for details)

Non-members very welcome (£3)
Light refreshments
Garden Centre Voucher Raffle



The Coldridge Village Hall Committee
invite you to attend our

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
on
Thursday 6th March, 7pm
in the Village Hall, EX17 6AX

Everyone is welcome.

Come along to hear what's going on
with your Village Hall and how you
could get involved!

*The AGM will be followed by a regular
Village Hall Committee Meeting.*

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

At our February meeting we had a very interesting talk by Lisa Tame from the local charity Farms for City Children, founded by Warhorse author, Michael Morpurgo. The charity has three farms where children from inner city areas can experience the adventure of working together on farms. The farms welcome children from 8 to 18yrs old for five-day residential courses. They take part in all sorts of farm activities including feeding and milking cows, weighing pigs, and harvesting vegetables. Their experiences help to improve their

Coldridge WI presents...

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Are you the next Olivia Coleman?
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and laughter when we read out short
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Coldridge Village Hall
Wednesday, 12th March at 7.30pm
Non-members are always welcome
(£3)

communication and social skills, as well as their self-esteem. Afterwards, members and non-members enjoyed a chat over a cuppa.

At our next meeting on **Wednesday, 12th March in Coldridge Village Hall at 7.30pm**, we will be reading some short radio plays. So, if you feel like tapping into your inner Olivia Coleman, then join us for what promises to be a theatrical evening full of fun and laughter.

Non-members are always welcome (£3). Lisa

Coldridge Village Hall Social Group
Presents

SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 7th March

Coldridge Village Hall

Free Entry - All are welcome

Doors Open 7 pm, Main Event from 7:30pm
Licensed Bar, snacks and ice creams available

This Month's Main Feature...

When our furry hero and his adopted family travel to Peru to visit his Aunt a thrilling adventure ensues as a mystery takes them on an unexpected journey through the rainforests of South America. A little bear goes a long way!!

"P_dd_ngt_n _n P_r_" (10,2,4)

Starring Hugh Bonneville, Emily Mortimer, Ben Whishaw...
Family / Comedy Release 2024



Coldridge Village Hall Social Group Presents

The Coldridge Arms

Friday 14th March

8* - 11pm

Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX

*** Note slightly later opening time this month to accommodate Future Fete Open Meeting**

Bar Refreshments & Snacks Available

Pop-in anytime on the night for a drink and friendly chat



**ADULT
TABLE
TENNIS**

March 2025
Thursday 13th &
Thursday 27th

7 - 10PM
COLDRIDGE
VILLAGE HALL
FREE - ALL ARE
WELCOME

Coldridge Fete & Vintage Rally
Flower Festival & Dog Show

You are invited to join us at an

Open Meeting
on
Friday 14th March, 7.15pm
Coldridge Village Hall, EX17 6AX
to discuss a future fete and 'set a date'.
All are welcome.

If you are unable to join us on the night but would like to contribute, please contact Ivan on 01363 884233 or Margaret on 01363 83680

**THE COLDRIDGE
CRIB CLUB**

NEXT MEET
Friday 21st March, 7pm
All are welcome

Can't play want to play. If you would like to learn, come along, beginners are welcome, instruction is on hand.

Attendees to pay £1 to cover the hall hire costs. The bar will be open.

For further details contact Andy.
andrewfitch@coldridgevillagehall.org.uk
07990565973

Coldridge Café
Thursday 27th March
10 am – 3.30pm
Coldridge Village Hall

You are invited to join us for tea, coffee, hot chocolate & home-made cake...
PLUS
...a selection of lunchtime dishes served between 12 and 2pm

March's Lunch Menu to be advised nearer the date

Hope to see you there!
Takeaway Service Available

Visit Coldridge for a Guided Tour.
Discover the Mystery of Edward V & The Princes in the Tower.

Thursday 27th March 2025

Currently researchers are investigating the link between St Matthew's Church, Coldridge, Devon, and the mystery of The Missing Princes in the Tower. This lovely church contains a remarkable and very rare stained glass image of Edward V, one of the Princes, as well as other related artifacts. Each month an open day is held when individuals or larger groups can enjoy a slide show and guided tour of the church. There is no entry charge for this but we are very pleased to receive donations towards the preservation of this nationally important historic church. On each open day visitors can enjoy refreshments in the village hall, adjacent to the church, served from 10am, and light lunches. To make a booking, or for enquiries, please use the website:

St Matthew's Church(middletonparish.co.uk)
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